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1. The Chinese Communists have established a scientific research institute specializing in bacteriological and poison gas research in Tsistsihar.¹ It is housed in a newly constructed building on open ground on the opposite (sic) side of Nan Man (南門) Street.
2. Occupants of the building seldom have outside contacts, since the dormitories are inside the institute.
3. Personnel of the institute include 30 Soviet technicians specializing in bacteriological research, 100 Japanese and German technicians, and 30 Chinese Communist staff members.

1. [] Comment. Chinese Communist bacteriological warfare research activities in Peiping have been reported [] 25X1A
[]. This office has no previous reference to such an establishment in Tsitsihar.

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